

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in room 521 of the House Office Building as the normal day, time, and location for meetings of the House Health Policy Committee. Representative Nofs supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 14-0-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair read a letter from House Speaker Craig DeRoche, which appointed members of the House Health Policy Committee.

The Chair laid HB 4185 before the committee

<b>HB 4185</b>	<b>Accavitti</b>	Education; reports; records that follow a student who transfers to another school; define to include disciplinary, attendance, and health records.
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Representative Robertson moved to report HB 4185, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 11-4-0.**

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer.**

**Nays: Reps. Adamini, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer.**

**Pass: None.**

Janet Olszewski, Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified and gave an overview of the department. Ms. Olszewski also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

David Finkbeiner and Christine Goeschel of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association testified on the association's Keystone Center for Patient Safety and Quality. Mr. Finkbeiner and Ms. Goeschel also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Alan Mindlin, M.D., President-elect of the Michigan State Medical Society testified on the medical profession in Michigan. Dr. Mindlin also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Tom Bissonnette, Executive Director of the Michigan Nurses Association, testified on the nursing profession in Michigan. Mr. Bissonnette also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

**Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk  
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